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SUBJ: TRIAL OF LOUIS BIANCO

REF: ADANA 120 AND PREVIOUS

1. TODAY JUNE 17 CONOFF AND FSL ATTENDED SECOND ADANA HEARING OF LOUIS BIANCO HELD ON CHARGES OF HASHISH TRAFFICKING IN CONNECTION WITH FEB 16 CAMPSITE RAID.
2. IN QUESTIONING BEFORE THREE JUDGE COURT BIANCO ADMITTED PURCHASING AND USING HASHISH BUT DENIED SELLING HASHISH. IN WRITTEN STATEMENT PRESENTED TO COURT AND TRANSLATED FOR

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JUDGES BY FSL, BIANCO ASSERTED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED THE HASHISH SEIZED ON HIS PERSON AND IN VEHICLE HE USED THAT DAY SOME TWELVE DAYS PRIOR TO HIS FEB 16 ARREST. BIANCO APOLOGIZED TO COURT FOR LYING IN EARLIER TESTIMONY AND ASSERTED THAT HE HAD DONE SO ON BAD ADVICE OF FELLOW PRISON INMATES. MAINTAINING THAT PRESENT STATEMENT CONTAINED ONLY TRUTH, BIANCO DECLARED THAT HASHISH HE HAD ON FEB 16 WAS ONLY FOR HIS PERSONAL USE, NOT FOR SALE TO OTHERS. BIANCO STATED THAT HE HAD COME TO THE CASTLE-BY-THE-SEA CAMPSITE SEPARATELY AND COINCIDENTALLY FROM THE BUS GROUP FROM INCIRLIK. MENTIONING THAT HE CAME  
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FROM A GOOD FAMILY AND PARTIALLY EXCUSING HIS ACTIONS UPON

HIS YOUTH, BIANCO PROMISED NEVER TO SMOKE HASHISH AGAIN AND ASKED THE MERCY OF THE COURT.

3. REACTION OF CHIEF JUDGE TO BIANCO STATEMENT WAS NOT UNFAVORABLE. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR REACTED NEGATIVELY TO IMPLICATION THAT BIANCO'S PURCHASE OF HASHISH O/A FEB 4 WOULD MAKE HIM A BENEFICIARY OF GENERAL AMNESTY'S FEB 74 DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION OF OFFENSES.

4. NEXT HEARING SET FOR JULY 17. INFORMED OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT JULY 17 HEARING MIGHT BE DECISIVE.

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